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SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING
RESEARCH POLICY

PREAMBLE

Department of Civil engineering came into existence in the year 2010 in Faculty of Engineering, Christ University. The main objective of the department is to develop good Civil engineers to provide solutions to the ever changing societal needs by involving in continuous research and consultancy. Currently, the department is offering undergraduate program in Civil engineering, postgraduate program in Structural Engineering and PhD program in Civil engineering. It has excellent resources for teaching, research and consultancy activities in various specializations of Civil Engineering. Research policy has been formulated to reinforce the research culture in all the specializations.

OBJECTIVES OF THE RESEARCH POLICY

The objectives of research policy are:

1. To inculcate research culture among faculty and students.
2. To take up core / inter disciplinary research projects to cater to the ever changing societal needs without compromising on quality.
3. To upgrade the department to global standards in research.
4. To enhance the security, safety and resilience of national infrastructure and to protect nation's economy against natural and man-made hazards with the research outcome.

POLICY FRAME WORK

1. Policy of civil engineering department shall be in line with the vision and mission of CHRIST (Deemed to Be University) by adhering to the ethical values in carrying out research.
2. Research committee members shall be nominated by Head, Civil engineering Department.
3. All the faculty members shall take up internal or external funded projects in collaboration with industries, research organisations in core / interdisciplinary areas. Also, faculty shall avail the seed money grant provided by Christ University.
4. Researchers involved in internally/externally funded projects shall comply with the rules and regulations of CHRIST (Deemed to be University) and funding agency.



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5. Periodic submission of progress report and the utilisation certificate shall be submitted promptly as per the requirements of the concerned authority.
6. All faculty members to publish at least one research paper in a year in Scopus/ UGC indexed journals.

GUIDELINES

To achieve the objectives of research policy, the research committee shall guide and support the researchers in the following aspects:

1. On privacy rights of researchers.
2. To provide training in emerging areas of civil engineering and ethical practices in research
3. To review and recommend the research proposals on the basis of merit.
4. Involvement/participation of under graduate students in research projects taken by faculty.
5. Faculty to attend national and international conferences as recommended by the committee.
6. Research projects and progress in research taken up by faculty to be presented periodically to the faculty and the students for dissemination.
7. Reduction in teaching work load for the faculty involved in extensive research.
8. Recommendation for reimbursement of expenses incurred in publication in indexed journals as per university policy.
9. Recommending leave for attending conferences and workshops.

As per the purpose, objectives and guidelines of research policy, Civil engineering department shall function strategically in achieving the objectives of the policy and ultimately to serve the society with research outcomes.

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Committee Members

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Head, Civil Engineering

